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To the Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office  
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United States Of America

Re: Patent No. 7,295,602  
Issue Date: 13 November 2007  
**Auto-negotiation of transceiver roles in communication systems**  
Assignee: Alcatel

Dear Sir,

As the inventor of the "Auto-negotiation of transceiver roles in communication systems" disclosed in the patent cited above, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the publications 2004-0180629 A1 and US 7,295,602 B2 erroneously mention a "Michael Andries THOMAS" as the inventor.

The correct name of the inventor is "Michaël Andries Thomas BECK", as is evidenced by the records of the Office, viz. the application documents filed by attorney David J. Cushing on March 10, 2004.

As this appears to be a clerical error having taken place at the USPTO, I respectfully request correction of the inventor's name on the issued patent under 35 U.S.C. 254.

Yours sincerely,

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